



OLIVE VIEW – UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
Mental Health Counselor, RN
Mental Health Urgent Care

Position Information: Seeking qualified Mental Health Counselor, RN's to work in the Mental Health Urgent Care.. Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing is an exciting, challenging, and dynamic field. Become a valued member of the multidisciplinary treatment team.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Assesses patient care needs, safety and environmental problems and delegates as appropriate.
- Conducts assessment of clients accepted by the physician. Assesses clients presenting problems, including mental status, level of functioning, developmental status, and social and employment skills, co-occurring substance abuse problems, and mental and physical health educational needs
- Provides input to the multidisciplinary team
- Assesses client's suicidal or homicidal tendencies, potential for violence towards self or others
- Plans nursing task assignments and is responsible for assignments being carried out by the RN, LVN and NA
- Coordinates the admission, discharge and transfer of patients
- Assess and monitors staff compliance of standards of care , standards of practice, Title 22 and Joint Commissions standards
- Plans and conducts conferences with family members, significant others and caregivers
- Guides individual and group therapy activities by facilitating communication, clarifying questions, explaining behavior characteristics and encouraging interaction within the group

Minimum Requirements:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing
- Must be current and reachable on the Mental Health Counselor, RN certification list or currently hold the title

Desirable Qualifications:

- Strong clinical assessment skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent problem solving skills with a high degree of initiative
- Demonstrates a professional demeanor at all times
- Strong people skills and critical thinking skills
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to prioritize
- Flexible in adapting to various emergency situations and changes

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, two years performance evaluations and 2 years time- records to

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